

REGISTRATION IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR SNA'S AFTER-SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Everyday after the school bell rings and classes end, children from the Spence community arrive at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (MERC) to take part in SNA's Building Belonging program.

Building Belonging is a barrier-free after-school program that offers a safe and nurturing place for children in the Spence neighbourhood. Being barrier-free means there is no cost to register and a safe pick-up from school and drop-off at home is available for the kids.

So...

Are you or someone you know between 6-12 years old? Live in the Spence area? Want to have fun, meet friends, and get to know your community? Join Building Belonging!

The program runs from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM Monday through Friday during the school year at the Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre (MERC), located at 430 Langside Street. The program is free and provides a healthy snack, structured programming opportunities, and a safe pick-up from school and drop off at home for children in the Spence neighbourhood.

Activities you can look forward to include: art classes, cooking classes, fun games at the University of Winnipeg RecPlex, swimming, and more!

Sign up today! Registration forms can be picked up at 430 Langside Street. For more information, contact Allison or Hilary by phone at 204-783-5000 ext. 112 or by email at buildingbelonging@spenceneighbourhood.org or bb@spenceneighbourhood.org



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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THIS MONTH:

HOLISTIC HOUSING: OCT 2
COMMUNITY CONNECTING: OCT 4
CED: OCT 9
ENVIRONMENT & OPEN-SPACES: OCT 11
TENANTS: OCT 16
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: OCT 23

WE24 SEEKING DENTAL HYGIENE DONATIONS

September 4th marked the end of two months of 24/7 overnights. We are excited to report that a total of 2700 people accessed the space, and we provided over 600 safe rides to our participants. Now that we're back on our fall/winter schedule you can expect us to be open on Friday and Saturday overnights from 11pm - 7am. We also provide day time supports to participants if they require some extra support.

Currently we are low on dental hygiene products, if your or folks you know are able to donate toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss please contact the WE24 program manager, Sean Sousa.

A special thanks to our awesome volunteers, we couldn't do this good work without you: Sean Ledwich, Missa Chippeway, Katelyn Rodericks, Kimberley Bouvette, Manjari Murthy

For more information about the WE24 Overnight Safe-Space, contact Sean Sousa 204-783-5000 ext: #110 or sean@spenceneighbourhood.org



Need to file taxes?



SNA offers the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program!

Visit the 615 Ellice office with all your documentation
Tue-Wed-Thu
10 AM-12:30 PM
1:30-4 PM

More info: 204-783-5000 ext 101

FREE - DROP-OFF CLINIC
YEAR ROUND

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

BRIAN GOSSELIN:
PROMOTES SNA ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, PROGRAMS, AND SERVICES THROUGH POSTER DELIVER AND POSTINGS.

How long have you volunteered with SNA?

Approximately 8 years.

Why do you continue to volunteer with SNA?

I like helping the community.

Do you have any advice to share with folks wanting to volunteer with SNA?

Do it; it feels good and every community needs volunteers.

Aside from volunteering with SNA, what is one community contribution you have made that you are proud of?

I've witnessed a number of girls in our community being [sexually] exploited by older men but I never knew what to do about it. Then Tina (Fontaine) went missing and was found. I knew I had to do something to help the community. So, I created a poster advising people to report these men. Because of my poster, I know one young girl was helped. Maybe there have been more.

Spence Neighbourhood Association (SNA):

615 Ellice Avenue (Head Office): Community Connecting, Environment & Open Spaces, Finance, Homeless Outreach, Housing, & Rental Safety.

430 Langside Street (Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre - MERC): Building Belonging, Children & Youth Sport, Newcomer Youth Outreach, West End 24 Hour Safe Space, & Youth Drop-In.

365 McGee Street (West End Commons): First Jobs 4 Youth, Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program, Homework Club, & Youth Crew.

231 Isabel Street (Central Neighbourhoods): Gang Action Interagency Network (GAIN)

350 Spence Street (Axworthy Health & RecPlex): Community Sports Program

Phone: 204-783-5000 | **Email:** liaison@spenceneighbourhood.org |

Website: www.spenceneighbourhood.org

Facebook: @SpenceNeighbourhoodAssociation | **Twitter & Instagram:** @SNACommunity

SNA'S OCT. '18 PROGRAM/EVENT LISTING

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Children and Youth Programs

Art City Outreach:

Mondays | 4-6PM | 430 Langside

Express yourself with facilitators and guest artists at art making workshops for ages 6-12. Contact: SNA Building Belonging Coordinators at 204-783-5000 ext.112.

Building Belonging:

Monday-Friday | 3:30-5:30PM | 430 Langside.

Structured programming for kids ages 6-12 with lunch and snacks provided and pick up from home and drive home available within the Spence neighbourhood. Registration forms available at MERC. Contact: SNA Building Belonging Coordinators at 204-783-5000 ext.112.

Youth Program:

Monday-Friday | 6:30-9:30PM | 430 Langside.

Programming and outings for youth grades 7-12 with a meal provided and drive home available within the Spence neighbourhood, or bus tickets provided. Registration forms available at MERC. Contact: Newcomer Youth and Outreach Worker 204-783-5000 ext.113 or newcomer@spenceneighbourhood.org

WE24 Overnight Safe Space:

Friday, Saturday, & School Holidays | 11PM-7AM | 430 Langside

An overnight space for youth ages 13-26 to rest, relax, access food, resources, and basic needs, in a supportive, kind, and warm environment. Contact: WE24 Manager 204-783-5000 ext.110 or sean@spenceneighbourhood.org

55+ Programs & Events

55+ Social Club:

Oct. 22 | 1-3PM | 625 Portage.

Spence and West-End adults 55+, elders, and seniors, please join us for a free light lunch and coffee/tea every. We offer conversation, learning, and fun activities in a relaxed and safer environment. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext.106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

55+ Cooking Class:

Oct. 10 | 2:30-5:30PM | 365 McGee.

Adults 55+ are invited to learn healthy, affordable recipes and share their kitchen wisdom. Classes facilitated by Mary Jane's Cooking School. Registration required for this free program. It fills up fast! Contact: Environment & Open Space Coordinator 204-783-5000 Ext.102 or email greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org

Committee Meetings

Holistic Housing Committee Meeting:

Oct. 2 | 5:30PM | 615 Ellice.

Discuss issues or concerns about housing and homelessness in your neighbourhood, connect with your neighbours, and help shape the future of housing in Spence! Contact: Housing Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.105 or housing@spenceneighbourhood.org

Community Connecting Committee Meeting:

Oct. 4 | 5:30-7PM | 615 Ellice.

Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext.106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org

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CED Committee Meeting:

Oct. 9 | 5:30PM | 365 McGee.

Contact: Youth Employment Hub Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext.115 or firstjobs@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Environment & Open Spaces Committee Meeting:

Oct. 11 | 6PM | 615 Ellice.

Contact: Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Tenants' Committee:

Oct. 16 | 6:30PM | 615 Ellice.

Contact Rental Safety at 204-783-5000 ext. 105 or rentalsafety@spenceneighbourhood.org

SNA Board Meeting:

Oct. 23 | 5:30PM | 430 Langside

Contact: SNA's Executive Director at 204-783-5000 ext.103 or jamil@spenceneighbourhood.org

More Ways to Engage with Your Community

Kitchen Circle:

Oct. 22 | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice.

Cook and eat a healthy, affordable recipe together. It fills up fast! All ages welcome. No experience necessary. Registration required for this free program. Contact: Environment and Open Spaces Coordinator at 204-783-5000 ext. 102 or greenimage@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Art with Gerry:

Date TBD | 5-7PM | 615 Ellice.

Led by local artist Gerry Berard, AWG aims to create an accessible and inclusive space for community members to engage in free, recreational and skill-building art and craft activities. AWG is open to Spence community members of all ages and skill/experience levels. Registration required. Contact: Community Connector at 204-783-5000 ext. 106 or safety@spenceneighbourhood.org.

Wahkohtowin Strengthening Families Program:

Thursdays | 5-8PM | 365 McGee

Wahkohtowin is a free strength-based skill-building program that works with youth ages 11-17, along with their families or support circles to increase communication, decrease conflict, connect with culture, and increase bonding. Childminding, dinner, and transportation are provided. We would also like to send a call out to the organizations and helpers in the community. We want to see how we can collaborate with you! Contact: SNA's WSFP Site Coordinator at 204-894-4288 or amber@spenceneighbourhood.org

Our Place Safe Space:

Fridays | 4-10PM | 823 Ellice Ave.

OPSS is a "comes as you are" safer space for those who identify as sex workers, experiential folks, victims/survivors of sexual exploitation and victims/survivors of human trafficking (all ages, genders, and Nations), operating as a drop-in. Harm reduction services and fun free dinner provided. Contact: OPSS Outreach at 204-774-7005 ext.106 or bobbi@spenceneighbourhood.org.



SPENCE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION (SNA) OCTOBER 2018

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Children & Youth Programming

WE24

Fridays and Saturdays, and
Sundays before School
Holidays
11PM-7AM

Building Belonging

Mondays-Fridays
3:30PM-6PM

(Drop-In Only:
Oct. 2, 19)

Art City Outreach:
Mondays 4PM-6PM

Youth Program

Mondays-Fridays
6:30PM-9:30PM

visit MERC (430 Langside)
for specific children &
youth program calendars

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Holistic Housing Committee: 5:30PM	3	4 Community Connecting Comm.: 5:30-7PM Wahkohtowin 5-8PM	5 Our Place Safe Space: 4-10PM	6
7 WE24 Open due to Thanksgiving Day Holiday	8 SNA CLOSED (Thanksgiving)	9 CED Committee: 5:30PM	10 55+ Cooking Class: 2:30-5:30PM	11 Wahkohtowin 5-8PM Environment & Open Spaces Committee: 6PM	12 Our Place Safe Space: 4-10PM	13
14	15 Art City Outreach 4-6PM	16 Tenants' Committee: 5:30PM	17	18 Wahkohtowin 5-8PM	19 Our Place Safe Space: 4-10PM	20
21	22 55+ Social Club: 1-3PM Kitchen Circle: 5-7PM	23 SNA Board Meeting: 5:30PM	24	25 Wahkohtowin 5-8PM	26 Our Place Safe Space: 4-10PM	27
28	29	30	31 55+ Committee Meeting 3-4:30PM	<i>Programming, hours, and locations may be subject to change without much notice. SNA is closed evenings, weekends, May Day, and national and provincial holidays.</i>		

@430 Langside

Building Belonging (6-12 years old)
SNA Board Meeting
West End 24 Hour Safe Space for Youth
Youth Program (Grade 7-12)

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